

## Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers (47-2171)

**Occupation description:** Position and secure steel bars or mesh in concrete forms in order to reinforce concrete. Use a variety of fasteners, rod-bending machines, blowtorches, and hand tools. Includes rod busters.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	19,100	28,400	48.7	930	390	1,320

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	26.17	n/a	12.49	24.52	43.60

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
15	4	26.7	25.0	16.7

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	4
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	53
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	53.0

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Apprenticeship

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